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Inventor Application of:)
SHIN MUTO ET AL.)
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For: DEVICE SEARCHING APPARATUS)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

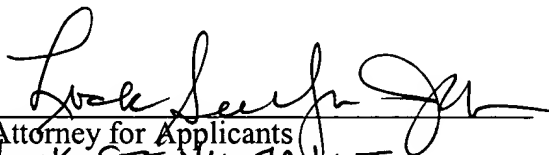
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A copy of the cited application is enclosed. The cited application was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on August 1, 2000, and is being re-cited in view of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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